

ABSTRACT

A discrimination apparatus shows whether data can be viewed and listened to or not in a signal reproduced from a recording media. A determining unit judges whether the signal reproduced from the recording media in which broadcast signals recorded are digitally reproduced from digital broadcast including data signal after digital recording. A display control unit outputs a display control signal according to the judging result input from the determining unit. A display unit shows whether the data of data signal can be viewed and listened to or not depending on the display control signal.